

TOWN OF WENTWORTH

New Hampshire

Annual

Reports

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956

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**Of The Town Officers, Boards
and Other Agencies**

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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1956

WILLIAM A. MORRISON Selectman for 1 Year
GROVER C. BRECK Selectman for 2 Years
HAROLD B. BROWN Selectman for 3 Years
OLIVE M. BELYEA Town Clerk
LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN Treasurer
CLYDE F. BROWN Tax Collector
HAROLD MATAVA Road Agent
PAUL KING Road Agent
GROVER C. BRECK Chief of Police
ARTHUR C. MORRISON Constable
ESTHER M. McCARTHY Health Officer
HAROLD B. BROWN Town Trustee, 1 Year
ROBERT HAKENSON Town Trustee, 2 Years
ARTHUR H. FELLOWS Town Trustee, 3 Years
CARROLL J. STEVENS .. Library Trustee, 1 Year
ARTHUR C. MORRISON .. Library Trustee, 2 Years
ELSIE DOWNING Library Trustee, 3 Years
BEN B. FOSTER Auditor
GERALD F. HUTCHINS Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS FOR 1956

WILLIAM A. MORRISON Moderator
BEN B. FOSTER Supervisor of Check List
ANSON C. TUTTLE Supervisor of Check List
CHARLES A. GILBERT ... Supervisor of Check List

BALLOT CLERKS

Lottie M. McLaughlin	Melissa Breck
Edna M. Snelgrove	Gerald F. Hutchins

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:
(L.S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for town highways and bridges for the ensuing year (summer and winter).
4. To see if the Town will vote to accept T.R.A. for construction, maintenance, and reconstruction of rural post roads and Class V Highways, and raise and appropriate, or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$446.60, the State to contribute \$2,977.26.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$660.00 for street lights.
6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Library.
7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Wentworth Volunteer Fire Department.
8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a town dump.
9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for Trail Work, the state to contribute an equal amount.
10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.
11. To see what action the Town will take relative to playing games of Beano.
12. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate towards the operation of the Mount Moosilauke Health Center.
13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or borrow, a sum of \$5,900.00 for the purchase of a re-built Grader for the Town Highway Department, and to authorize

the Selectmen to sell or to trade in the old tractor for \$500.00 or more.

14. To see if the Town will vote to install in the Town Report a detailed inventory of property, including assessed value, total valuation, amount of tax and property tax exemptions, and to see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for said purpose.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for maintenance of a Christmas tree, which would include colored light bulbs and electric bill.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a power lawn mower.

17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to finish the landscaping of the Common.

18. To see what disposition the Town wishes to make of the Old Home Day fund, amounting to \$29.31.

19. Shall the Town of Wentworth be closed to all hunting non-residents except under the following conditions:

1. A \$10,000.00 indemnity bond to be deposited with the Town Clerk to cover any bodily harm or damage to property.

2. By written permission of each owner of land on which a hunter may wish to hunt.

3. In either event, the hunter shall file with the Town Clerk a paper absolving any land owner from all blame in the case of injury to himself or damage to his property while on the property of such land owner.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

WILLIAM A. MORRISON

GROVER C. BRECK

HAROLD B. BROWN

Selectmen of Wentworth, N. H.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WILLIAM A. MORRISON

GROVER C. BRECK

HAROLD B. BROWN

Selectmen of Wentworth, N. H.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.
Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with Estimated
and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditures of the
Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
SOURCES OF REVENUE			
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$225.00	\$358.07	\$358.07
Railroad Tax			112.45
Savings Bank Tax	40.00		25.55
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal			
Forest Lands	600.00	291.61	300.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber	400.00		
For Fighting Forest Fires	45.00	48.46	50.00
National Forest Reserve	130.00	122.40	125.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	100.00	128.80	125.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees		2.50	3.00
Rent of Town Hall & Other Bldgs.	100.00	108.00	110.00
Interest Received on Taxes & Deposits		213.64	200.00
Sale of Salvaged Material, Town Hall		29.75	
Class V Highways	1,000.00	1,743.04	1,000.00
T. R. A. Refund		6.10	
Old Home Day Fund		29.31	
Lease Land Rents		123.60	100.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	1,370.59	1,200.00
Kenyon Legacy—Library		1,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Prop. Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2.00	290.00	298.00	
Yield Taxes		666.29	
Total Revenue From All Sources			
Except From Property Taxes	\$3,930.00	\$6,540.16	\$4,643.91
Amt. To Be Raised By Prop. Taxes	\$29,262.76		\$36,326.96
Total Revenues			\$40,970.87

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,500.00	\$1,469.80	\$1,600.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	570.88	600.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00	376.50	100.00
Town Hall Roof	1,000.00	822.69	
Exp. Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	174.24	150.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire Department			
Police Department	50.00	38.00	50.00
Fire Department & Forest Fires	400.00	447.82	400.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust & Care of Trees			100.00
Insurance		304.48	300.00
Civil Defense	100.00		

Health:

Health Dept., Including Hospitals	50.00		50.00
Vital Statistics	15.00	7.75	15.00
Sewer Maintenance			
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	120.00	120.00	200.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance—Summer	8,000.00	9,272.53	6,000.00
Town Maintenance—Sand & Snow Removal			500.00
Street Lighting	660.00	660.00	660.00
General Expenses of Highway Dept.			
Town Road Aid	447.81	447.81	446.60
Libraries	700.00	1,700.00	500.00

Public Welfare:

Town Poor	300.00		100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00	1,466.06	2,500.00

Patriotic Purposes:

Marine Memorial	25.00		
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BUDGET (Continued)

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
Memorial Day & Veteran Assoc.'s			100.00
Aid to Soldiers and Their Families	100.00		100.00
Recreation:			
Parks and Playground,			
Including Band Concerts	300.00	256.00	100.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Trail Work	25.00	49.50	25.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses,			
Including Dog Damage	50.00		50.00
Employees' Retirement and			
Social Security	150.00	104.01	150.00
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	250.00	175.00	200.00
Temporary Loans		12,000.00	
Highways and Bridges:			
Perambulating Town Lines	200.00		
Head Taxes		1,005.50	
Taxes Bought By Town		1,045.36	
Lease Land Rents		123.60	
Yield Tax Security		27.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	1,130.45	1,130.45	1,130.45
School Taxes	20,581.65	20,521.48	24,843.82
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	39,854.91	54,316.46	40,970.87

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H.

FOR THE TAX YEAR OF 1956

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$383,850.00
Mills and Machinery	\$1,000.00
Electric Plants:	
N. E. Power	\$158,190.00
N. H. Electric Coop.	7,518.00
White Mountain Power	20,790.00
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TOTAL	\$186,498.00
Boats and Launches	1,200.00
Stock in Trade	\$5,075.00
Horses, Asses and Mules, 10	625.00
Cows, 128	8,955.00
Other Neat Stock, 14	555.00
Sheep and Goats, 16	130.00
Fowls, 2791	2,008.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks	1,250.00
Portable Mills—Road Building, Repairing and Well Drilling Machinery	1,500.00
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Total Gross Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed	\$592,646.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions To Blind	31,000.00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$561,646.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	\$31,000.00
Number of inventories distributed	244
Number of inventories returned	158
Number of veterans who received property exemption	34
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	53

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

TOWN OF WENTWORTH

TAX YEAR 1956

Appropriations:

Town Officers Salaries	\$1,500.00
Town Officers Expenses	500.00
Social Security or Retirement	150.00
Election and Registration Expenses	400.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	1,300.00
Police Department	50.00
Fire Dept. \$400.00; Forest Fires \$25.00	425.00
Civilian Defense	100.00
Health Department	50.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	120.00
Vital Statistics	15.00
Town Road Aid	447.81
Town Maintenance	8,000.00
Street Lighting	660.00
Libraries	700.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$300.00)	
(Soldiers' Aid \$100.00)	400.00
Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day,	
Marine Memorial	25.00
Parks & Playgrounds inc. Band Concerts	300.00
Perambulating Town Lines	200.00
Damages and Legal Expenses	
inc. Dog Damages	50.00
Payments on Debt (Interest \$250.00)	250.00
County Tax	1,130.45
School Tax	20,581.65
Total Town and School Appropriations	\$39,854.91

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	358.07
Railroad Tax	100.00

Savings Bank Tax	40.00	
Reimbursement		
@ State and Federal Lands	400.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	133.63	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,000.00	
Dog Licenses	100.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equip.	100.00	
Yield Taxes	200.00	
Other Revenue: ½ National		
Forest Reserve	65.00	
Total Revenues and Credits		\$2,496.70
		\$37,358.21
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Plus Overlay		459.74
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$37,817.95
Less: 150 Poll Taxes at \$2.00		300.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$37,517.95
Taxes To Be Committed To Collector:		
Property Taxes		\$37,517.95
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		300.00
Total Taxes to be Committed		\$37,817.95
Town Tax Rate Approved By Tax Comm.		\$6.68

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

August, 1956

GROVER C. BRECK

HAROLD B. BROWN

Selectmen of Wentworth, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 5,855.86
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Savings bank tax	25.55
Railroad tax	112.45
Due from County:	
Steel salvaged from Town Hall roof	25.00
Unredeemed Taxes:	
Levy of 1955	883.44
Levy of 1954	668.04
Previous Years	485.98
Uncollected Taxes:	
Levy of 1956	7,386.12
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	230.00
Total Assets	\$15,672.44

LIABILITIES

Bills Outstanding:	
Accounts Due the Town	
Error—due road agent	1.44
Unexpended Balances of Special Appropriations:	
Marine Memorial	25.00
Civil Defense	100.00
Duncan fund—unexpended balance	470.51
Balance on Town Hall roof	177.31
Balance on Common	44.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1956	
(Uncollected \$230.00) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$40.00)	270.00

Due to School Districts:		.
Balance of Appropriation		12,581.65
One-half National Forest Reserve		61.20
Trust Funds, Amt. of Principal Used by Town:		.
Old Home Day account		29.31
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Total Liabilities		\$13,760.42
Excess of assets over liabilities	Surplus	1,912.02
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Grand Total		\$15,672.44

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes—1956	\$30,155.21	
Poll Taxes—Regular \$2.00—1955	224.00	
Yield Taxes—1956	360.82	
State Head Taxes \$5.00—1956	785.00	
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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and Remitted		\$31,525.03
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, Previous Years		4,857.58
Poll Taxes—Previous Years— \$2.00		74.00
State Head Taxes 5.00—Previous Years		260.00
Interest received on Taxes		213.64
Penalties on State Head Taxes		26.50
Tax sales redeemed		306.67
From State:		.
Lease Land rents		123.60
For Town Road Aid		6.10
For Class V Highway maintenance		1,743.04
Interest and dividends tax		358.07
Reimbursement a-c State and Federal forest lands		291.61

National forest reserve	122.40
Fighting forest fires	48.46

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	128.80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2.50
Rent of town property	108.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	3.60
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits	1,366.99

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	12,000.00
Refunds on nails	4.75
Gifts—Kenyon legacy for library	1,000.00
Old Home Day fund	29.31
Sale of salvaged steel	25.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	\$13,059.06
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$54,625.65
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Cash on hand January 1, 1956	5,546.67
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Grand Total	\$60,172.32
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PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,469.80
Town officers' expenses	570.88
Election and registration expenses	376.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	
Exp. \$174.24, Roof \$822.69	996.93

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	38.00
Fire department, including forest fires	447.82
Insurance	304.48

Health:

Vital statistics	7.75
Town dumps and garbage removal	120.00

Highways and Bridges:	
Town Road Aid	447.81
Town Maintenance	9,272.53
Street lighting	660.00
Libraries:	
Appropriation \$700.00, legacy \$1,000.00	1,700.00
Public Welfare:	
Old age assistance	1,466.06
Recreation:	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	256.00
Unclassified:	
Fire Trail work	49.50
Lease land rents	123.60
Taxes bought by town	1,045.36
Yield Tax Security	27.00
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	104.01
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 1,299.97
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	175.00
Total Interest Payments	175.00
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	12,000.00
Total Indebtedness Payments	\$12,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
(1956 Taxes \$724.00) (Prior Yrs. \$281.50)	1,005.50
Taxes paid to County	1,130.45
Payments to School Districts (1955 Tax \$12,521.48)	
(1956 Tax \$80000.00)	20,521.48
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$22,657.43
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$54,316.46
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	5,855.86
Grand Total	\$60,172.32

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 4,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	300.00
Furniture and Equipment	1,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Police Department, Equipment	5.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,500.00
Equipment	2,000.00
Highway Department, Equipment	2,000.00
Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	200.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	11,300.00
Equipment	3,700.00
 All Lands and Buildings Acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
J.P. Osborne (Livesey wood lot)	60.00
75 a. Veaudry place	225.00
90 a. Scott Burley (Thayer Mt. land)	300.00
70 a. Scott Burley (E.G. Davis place)	200.00
248 a. Pratt-Burdick place	500.00
2 a. Kimball lot	40.00
15 a. Jesse Maynard place	1,000.00
Total Valuation	<hr/> \$38,330.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Auto Permits

Received from Dec. 31, 1955 to Dec. 31, 1956

1955 Tax	3.60	
1956 Tax	1,361.38	
1957 Tax	5.61	
Paid Treasurer		1,370.59

Dog Taxes

1956 Tax	140.00	
Less Fees Paid	11.20	
Paid Treasurer		128.80

Total Amount Paid Treasurer	1,499.39
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OLIVE M. BELYEA

Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Library Trustees, Town Trustees, and Road agents for the year ending Dec. 31, 1956 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER

GERALD F. HUTCHINS

January 21, 1957

Auditors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1956 Warrant	\$37,517.95	
Added	23.38	
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	\$37,541.33	
Collected and Remitted		\$30,155.21
Interest collected and remitted		1.86
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1957	\$7,386.12	
1956 Poll Tax Warrant	\$296.00	
Added	2.00	
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	\$298.00	
Collected and remitted		\$224.00
Uncollected	\$70.00	
Abated	4.00	
1956 Head Tax Warrant	\$1,005.00	
Added	15.00	
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	\$1,020.00	
Collected and remitted		\$785.00
Uncollected	\$230.00	
Abated	5.00	
Head Tax Penalty collected and remitted		.50
1956 Lease Land Rent Warrant	\$123.60	
Collected and remitted		\$123.60
1956 Yield Tax Warrant	\$452.31	
Collected and remitted		\$360.82
Uncollected	\$91.49	
1955 Warrant	\$4,545.11	
Collected and remitted		\$4,545.11

1955 Poll Tax Warrant	\$76.00	
Collected and remitted		\$74.00
Abated	2.00	
1955 Yield Tax Warrant	\$307.89	
Collected and remitted		\$305.47
Uncollected	2.42	
1955 Head Tax Warrant	\$260.00	
Collected and remitted		\$260.00
Head Tax Penalties collected and remitted		26.00
1954 Warrant	\$16.75	
Collected and remitted		.50
Abated	16.25	
1953 Warrant	\$19.50	
Collected and remitted		\$6.50
Abated	\$13.00	
Interest collected and remitted on 1953, 1954, & 1955 taxes		\$158.19
1952 Yield Tax Warrant	\$28.69	
Abated	28.69	
Redemption Warrant Jan. 1, 1956	\$1,414.35	
Levy of 1955 Tax Sale	981.90	
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	\$2,396.25	
Collected and remitted		\$306.67
Redemption interest collected & remitted		53.59
Redeemed by Town	\$51.58	
Unredeemed	\$2,038.00	
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		\$37,387.02

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best
of my knowledge and belief.

CLYDE F. BROWN
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1956 \$ 5,546.67

Tax Collector:

1956 Property	30,155.21
1956 Polls	224.00
1956 Head	785.00
1956 Head Penalties	.50
1956 Lease Land Rents	123.60
1956 Yield	360.82
1956 Interest	1.86
1955 Property	4,545.11
1955 Polls	74.00
1955 Yield	305.47
1955 Head	260.00
1955 Head Penalties	26.00
1954 Property	.50
1953 Property	6.50
Property Interest	158.19
Redemptions	306.67
Redemption Interest	53.59
Town Clerk:	
1955 Auto Tax	3.60
1956 Auto Tax	1,361.38
1957 Auto Tax	5.61
1956 Dog Tax	128.80

State Treasurer:

T.R.A. Refund	6.10
Forest Fire Bills	48.46
Maintenance Class V highways	1,743.04
Interest and Dividends Tax	358.07
National Forest Reserve Fund	122.40
Reimbursement Federal and St. Forest Lands	291.61

Selectmen:	
Notes	12,000.00
Use of Town Hall	108.00
Pistol Permits	2.50
Estate of Mildred W. Kenyon:	
Use of Webster Memorial Library	1,000.00
LeRoy Barnhart, refund on nails	4.75
Henry Kelley, part payment on salvaged steel from Town Hall roof	25.00
Old Home Day Fund	29.31
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Total	\$60,172.32

EXPENDITURES

County Tax	\$ 1,130.45
Selectmen's Orders	53,186.01
Cash on hand	5,855.86
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Total	\$60,172.32

LOTTIE M. McLAUGHLIN

Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries:

William A. Morrison, Selectman	\$ 171.50
Grover C. Breck, Selectman	196.00
Harold B. Brown, Selectman	147.00
Clyde F. Brown, Tax Collector	549.58
Olive M. Belyea, Town Clerk	88.20
Olive M. Belyea, Issuing auto permits	95.06
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer	117.60
Ben B. Foster, Auditor	37.73
C. Earl Gove, Auditor	37.73
State Treasurer, employees' retirement & social security	29.40
	\$1,469.80

Town Officers' Expenses:

Grover C. Breck, Express, telephone, postage and supplies	\$ 29.50
Harold B. Brown, Attending road meeting & mileage	10.44
Ben B. Foster, Supervisor, postage & justice fees	3.82
Clyde F. Brown, Abstracts of mortgages	8.50
Tax collector's supplies, justice fees, expenses	34.75
Olive M. Belyea, Town clerk's expenses	5.76
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Treasurer's expenses	15.51
Harold B. Brown, Town trustee's expenses	18.80
Edson C. Eastman Co., Town officer's supplies	50.39
The Record Print, Selectmen's stamp and vote cards	6.13
Ayer Insurance Agency, Town Officers' bonds	84.36
The Journal Transcript, Printing town reports	259.25
Sears, Roebuck & Co., Filing cabinet	19.50

Association of N. H. Assessors, dues	3.00
Ida M. Horner, Tax collector's association dues	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Town clerk's association dues	2.00
F. J. Shores, Transfers	9.67
Branham Publishing Co., Auto guide book	4.00
New Hampshire State Tax Commission, Statute books	2.50
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	\$ 570.88

Election and Registration:

William A. Morrison, Moderator	\$ 31.85
Ben B. Foster, Supervisor of check list	70.56
Anson C. Tuttle, Supervisor of check list	70.56
Charles A. Gilbert, Supervisor of check list	54.88
Olive M. Belyea, Clerk	23.52
Melissa Breck, Ballot Clerk	23.52
Lottie M. McLaughlin, Ballot Clerk	23.52
Edna M. Snelgrove, Ballot Clerk	23.52
Gerald F. Hutchins, Ballot Clerk	23.52
Clyde F. Brown, Police Officer	23.50
State Treasurer, Employees' social security	7.53
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	\$ 376.50

Town Hall and Town Office:

White Mt. Power Co., Electric service	\$ 40.62
Paint for town hall	45.25
Clyde F. Brown, Janitor service, labor, material	88.37
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	\$ 174.24

Police Department:

Elmer F. Brown, Dog constable	\$ 20.00
Arthur C. Morrison, Constable services	18.00
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	\$ 38.00

Fire Department:

Wentworth Volunteer Fire Dpartment, Appropriation	\$ 400.00
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Forest Fires:

Harold B. Brown, Attending Forest Fire Warden's school	\$ 24.62
Harold B. Brown, Forest Fire bill	23.20
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	\$ 47.82

Trail work:

Harold B. Brown, Cutting forest fire trail	\$ 49.50
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Insurance:

Noyes Insurance Agency, Insurance on fire house	\$ 13.60
Noyes Insurance Agency, Insurance on fire truck	54.00
Ayer Insurance Agency, Insurance on town hall	33.90
Dearth Ins. Agency, Insurance on town hall	33.90
Traveler's Insurance Co., Liability insurance	169.08
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	\$ 304.48

Vital Statistics:

Olive M. Belyea, Recording marriages, births, & deaths	\$ 7.75
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Town Dump:

Lewis W. Gove, rent of land	\$ 120.00
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Town Maintenance:

Harold Matava, Road Agent South part	\$4,527.03
Freeman E. Wright, Road Agent North part	1,267.50
Paul King, Road Agent North part	3,478.00
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	\$9,272.53

Town Road Aid:

	State	Town	Total
July 1 Apportionment	\$2,985.43	\$447.81	\$3,433.24

Street Lighting:

White Mt. Power Co., Street lights	\$ 660.00
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Libraries:

Elsie Downing, Treasurer Webster Memorial Library	\$1,700.00
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Old Age Assistance:

State of New Hampshire, O. A. A. and Aid to disabled	\$1,466.06
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Parks and playgrounds:

Harold Matava, Grading common	\$ 256.00
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Lease Land Rents:

Melissa Breck, Treasurer School District	\$ 60.14
Anna B. Brown, Treasurer Wentworth Cong. Church	42.30
Atwell Hill Baptist Church	21.16
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	\$ 123.60

Taxes bought by Town:

Clyde F. Brown, Tax Collector	\$1,045.36
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Retirement and Social Security:

State of New Hampshire, Town's share	\$ 104.01
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Yield Tax Security:

Clyde F. Brown, Tax Collector	\$ 27.00
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Interest on Temporary Loans:

Interest:	
Pemigwasset Nat. Bank, Interest on temporary loans	\$ 175.00
Temporary Loans:	
Pemigewasset Nat. Bank,	\$12,000.00

County Tax:

Lawrence M. Colby, county treasurer	\$1,130.45
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School District:

Balance of 1955-1956 Appropriation	\$12,521.48
Part of 1956;1957 Appropriation	8,000.00
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	\$20,521.48

Town Hall:

Frank Titus, Labor and material for hall roof	\$ 822.69
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Head Tax:

State of N. H., Balance 1955 head taxes	\$ 281.50
State of New Hampshire, 1956 head taxes	724.00
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	\$1,005.50

Total Payments	<hr/>
	\$54,316.46

**STATEMENT OF MONEY USED
FOR HIGHWAYS IN TOWN**

1956 Appropriation	\$8,000.00
Class V Highway fund	1,272.53
	<hr/> \$9,272.53

**ROAD AGENT'S REPORT
HAROLD MATAVA, ROAD AGENT
SOUTH WENTWORTH**

Miscellaneous Bills

Chase Grain Mill, salt	\$ 34.30
Rand's Hardware, spikes, bush cutter	7.45
Blaktop, Inc., cold patch	89.05
Eva Huckins, spikes & nails	1.82
Kenneth Whitcher, bridge plank	185.48
Proctor Lumber Co., bridge plank	133.00
Berg & Ireland Lumber, bridge plank	46.08
Reese Frescolin, gravel	34.50
W. H. Willey, spikes & sand	6.75
Hugh Evans, welding	6.75
	<hr/> \$ 558.43

Bridge and Culverts

H. Matava, truck, plow, tractor, shovel, & labor	\$ 480.85
C. Earl Gove, labor	81.00
Robert Smith, labor	24.00
	<hr/> \$ 585.85

Cutting Bushes

H. Matava, tractor & labor	\$ 184.65
Robert Smith, labor	28.00
C. Earl Gove, labor	81.50
	<hr/> \$ 294.15

Hooper Hill & Cheever Roads

H. Matava, tractor, truck & labor	\$ 159.65
C. Earl Gove, labor	39.50
	<hr/> \$ 199.15

Cross & Rowentown Roads

H. Matava, truck, tractor & labor	\$ 582.60
Robert Smith, labor	16.00
C. Earl Gove, labor	111.00

\$ 709.60

Mail Road

H. Matava, truck, tractor & labor	\$ 120.70
C. Earl Gove, labor	33.00

\$ 153.70

Snow & Sand

H. Matava, truck, tractor, shovel, & labor	\$1,258.80
Freeman Wright, truck & labor	15.50
Milo Cheney, labor	5.50
Robert Smith, labor	7.00
Glen Radiman, labor	6.50
Laurence Smith, labor	1.00
Ted Wright, labor & truck	16.00
Walter Foster, Kerosene	2.10
Gerald Hutchins, labor	5.50
Derward Brown, labor	5.50

\$1,323.40

Branch Road

H. Matava, truck, tractor, shovel & labor	\$ 221.20
C. Earl Gove, labor	44.00

\$ 265.20

Total

\$4,089.48

Class V Highway Fund for Bridges

H. Matava, truck, tractor & labor	\$ 93.90
C. Earl Gove, labor	29.00
Ernest Hanley, truck & labor hauling timber	15.00
Henry Muzzey, bought 2x4 railroad timbers	50.00
Alphonse Downing, bought bridge timbers	89.76
Proctor Lumber Co., bridge plank 1898 ft. .85	161.33

\$ 438.99

FREEMAN E. WRIGHT, ROAD AGENT
JAN. 1, TO MARCH 13, 1956

Snow Removal and Sanding:

Freeman E. Wright	\$ 231.55
Freeman E. Wright, truck	474.00
Theodore E. Wright	153.00
William F. Randall	133.50
Arthur H. Fellows	77.00
Richard L. Downing & tractor	30.00
Norman Downing	4.00
Bernard N. Peese	3.00
Dale C. Gilbert	27.00
Paul King, tractor, plowing on Ellsworth Hill	75.00
A. C. Paige, welding	30.50
Freeman E. Wright, oil	5.55
L. F. Barnhart, oil	2.10
Edmund Bemis, oil	1.60
Theodore E. Wright, milage to Lebanon	5.00
Noble Belisle Mach. Co.,	7.70
James Marston, sand	7.00
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	\$1,267.50

PAUL KING, ROAD AGENT
WENTWORTH

Snow Removal

Freeman Wright, labor	\$ 38.00
Truck	80.00
Paul King, labor	231.55
truck	242.01
tractor	34.00
John King, labor	43.00
Theodore Wright, labor	5.00
Town of Piermont, grader	47.26
Richard Downing, tractor	7.50
Arthur Fellows, labor	6.00
Bemis Texaco, gas	22.20
A. King, labor	4.00
W. Randell, labor	64.50
John King, jeep	10.00
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	\$ 835.02

Ditches

Paul King, labor	\$ 29.70
truck	32.00
tractor	25.00
John King, labor	11.00
August King, labor	28.00

\$ 125.70

Atwell Hill

Paul King, labor	66.10
tractor	62.10
truck	44.00
Harry Hill, labor	12.00
John King, labor	4.00
Town of Haverill, grader	92.50
Arther Paige, grader	67.50

\$ 348.20

Beech Hill

Paul King, labor	44.20
truck	8.00
tractor	30.00
Town of Haverill, grader	30.00

\$ 112.20

Buffalo Road

Paul King, labor	\$ 53.00
tractor	60.00
truck	65.00
John King, labor	4.00
Willie Dow, Jr., labor	4.00
Bernard Pease, labor	5.00

\$ 191.00

Cross Road

Paul King, labor	\$ 44.70
truck	33.00
tractor	22.00
Bernard Pease, labor	5.00

\$ 104.70

East Side

Paul King, labor	\$ 64.90
truck	126
August King, labor	12.00
truck	36.00
John King, labor	13.00
Willie Dow, Jr., labor	16.50
Robert Dow, labor	20.50
Clyde Brown, labor	6.00
cold patch	209.26

\$ 504.16

OAK HILL

Paul King, labor	40.70
truck	18.00
tractor	25.00
Bernard Pease, labor	10.00
Town of Haverill, grader	45.00

\$ 138.70

Ellsworth Hill

Paul King, labor	38.20
truck	30.00
tractor	34.50
Elmer Shantell, labor	34.50
John King, labor	5.00
Bernard Pease, labor	15.00

\$ 156.70

Village & Creamery

Paul King, labor	23.80
truck	20.00
tractor	22.00
Clyde Brown, labor	4.00
cold patch	33.53
Town of Haverill, grader	25.00

128.33

Brush Cutting

Paul King, labor	33.00
truck	44.00

Frank Morrison, labor	7.50
John King, labor	24.00
Robert Dow, labor	33.00
Arther Morrison, labor	41.00
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	182.50
Miscellaneous Bills	
Paige Belting Co., welding	80.00
Edward Currier, gravel	3.00
Boston & Maine R.R., cinders	20.00
Paul King, gravel	3.00
Columbian Steel Co., plow blades	137.35
Paul King, bolts	6.46
Columbian Steel Co., bolts & chains	72.93
Town of Warren, plowing Beech Hill	20.00
Noble Belisle Mach. Co., plow hoist & piston	203.10
Wentworth Gen. Store, shovel	3.15
Forest Wright, plow for tractor	75.00
Chase Grain Mill, salt	26.80
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	650.79
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Total	3,478.00

WEBSTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 811.87
Receipts	
Town Appropriation	700.00
Plummer Estate dividends	215.01
Kenyon legacy	1,000.00
Withdrawal from Permanent Building fund	250.00
	<hr/> \$2,967.88
Expenditures	
Librarian	\$189.00
Indoor Janitor	31.50
Electricity	65.12
Fuel Oil	502.15
Books (New Encyclopedias)	296.21
Magazines	48.80
Insurances	50.19
Care of grounds	23.20
Repairs (new pump & tank)	521.26
Bank charges	4.65
Deposited in Savings bank,	
Balance of Kenyon legacy	821.18
	<hr/> 2,553.26
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	423.62
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	\$2,976.88
Balance of invested funds and Kenyon legacy in Plymouth Savings bank	\$ 949.70

ELSIE DOWNING

Treasurer

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books and magazines loaned 2,608

Number of books purchased and received as gifts 99

We have purchased a set of Collier's Encyclopedia and Atlas with money from Kenyon gift.

The following magazines are available: Ladies' Home Journal, McCall's, Woman's Home Companion, Good Housekeeping, Better Homes and Gardens, Saturday Evening Post, Collier's, Life, Farm Quarterly, Ford Times, Dumb Animals, Sports A-field, Wee Wisdom, Jack and Jill, Children's Activities, American Girl, New Hampshire Profiles, National Geographic and Reader's Digest.

Many thanks to those who donated books and magazines.

ELSIE DOWNING

Assistant Librarian

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H., ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Income Expended
1935, Jan. 22	Nannie B. Briggs,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	\$100.00	\$3.02
1917, June 17	Clara E. Burnham,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	3.02
1939, June 23	Herbert A. Clark,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	200.00	6.05
1933, April 26	Thomas F. Clifford,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	200.00	6.05
1924, June 30	Esther Dana,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	3.02
1924, June 30	Esther Dana,	care Flanders cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	25.00	1.14
1950, Nov. 8	Charles L. Davis,	for family cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	800.00	24.18
1908, Feb. 12	Mary M. Dean,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	25.00	.76
1950, Sept. 12	Esma M. Dickinson,	care family cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	500.00	15.11
1933, July 1	Clarence A. Eaton,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	4.58
1943, June 18	Emma J. Foster,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	150.00	4.53
1925, April 23	Maria E. Hines,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	4.58
1940, July 1	Abner Hoyt,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	3.02
1940, July 1	Peter L. Hoyt,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	3.02
1949, July 18	Delbert Jessman,	care family cemetery lot	Mechanics Sav. Bank	*200.00	
1917, Dec. 3	Ann Libbey,	care family cemetery lot	Merrimack Co. Sav. Bk.	*100.00	
1920, Sept. 13	Abbie Moulton,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	3.02
1925, May 29	Peters Fund,	for school use	Plymouth Savings Bk.	*1,000.00	
1931, Jan. 7	Luther Smith,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	50.00	2.27
1943, July 7	Henrietta Walker,	to be used in cemetery	Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	4.58
1949, Sept. 2	Edward W. Webster,	care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bk.	1,000.00	30.23

TRUST FUNDS (Continued)

Date of Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Income	Expended
1953, April 17	Orville H. Brown, care of lot	care of cemetery	Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	3.02	3.02
1953, April 17	Orville H. Brown, care of Brown lot	care of George H. Brown	Plymouth Savings Bk.	100.00	3.02	3.02
1953, Dec. 31	Charles W. Norris, care of Norris grave	care of Charles W. Norris	Plymouth Savings Bk.	50.00	1.50	1.50
1954 June 28	Turner Memorial Trust Fund, free bed in Sceva Speare Mem. Hospital	care of cemetery	Plymouth Savings Bk.	2,765.89	126.25	126.25
1946, Sept. 7	George F. Plummer Mem. Tr. Fund, care of cemeteries and library	care of cemeteries and library	Plymouth Savings Bk.	†4,464.56	86.87	86.87
1952, Jan.	George F. Plummer Mem. Tr. Fund, care of cemeteries and library	care of cemeteries and library	Geo. Putnam Fd. (stocks)	‡9,995.00	430.00	430.00
1952, Jan.	George F. Plummer Mem. Tr. Fund, care of cemeteries and library	care of cemeteries and library	Incorporated Investors	\$7,983.80	343.20	343.20

*No Interest Drawn; †Includes \$1,167.05 New Fund Created; ‡Capital Gain: \$530.00; †Capital Gain: \$732.60

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Feb. 4, 1957.

ARTHUR H. FELLOWS, HAROLD B. BROWN, Trustees

ACCOUNT OF GEORGE F. PLUMMER MEMORIAL TRUST FUND

RECEIPTS

Jan. 1, 1956, Balance on check book	\$ 320.42
Feb. 12, 1956, Received of Paul King for logs	329.25
May 30, 1956, Received of Willie B. Dow for rent	200.00
May 30, 1956, Credit to Willie B. Dow, building repairs	50.00
Nov. 10, 1956, Received of John King for logs	287.80
Dec. 20, 1956, Received of Oscar W. Brown for Christmas trees	4.70
Income from Plummer investments	2,122.67
	<hr/> \$3,314.84

EXPENSES

March 21, 1956, Déposited in Savings Bank	\$1,141.85
May 30, 1956, to Willie B. Dow for building repairs	50.00
June 13, 1956, L.F. Barnhart, 12 squares shingles	81.00
July 25, 1956, R.T. Bartlett Insurance Agency	32.30
Oct. 5, 1956, Clyde F. Brown, labor and material	79.85
Oct. 13, 1956, L.F. Barnhart, 7 squares shingles, 35 lbs. nails	56.00
Nov. 17, 1956, Robert Dow, shingling and cleaning up	17.50
Nov. 20, 1956, Deposited in Savings Bank	287.80
Dec. 31, 1956, Plummer dividend distributed	860.12
Dec. 31, 1956, Deposited in Savings Bank	450.00
Dec. 31, 1956, Balance on check book	258.42
	<hr/> \$3,314.84

ARTHUR H. FELLOWS

HAROLD B. BROWN

Trustees of Trust Funds, Town of
Wentworth

WENTWORTH VOLUNTEER FIRE
DEPARTMENT

Report for year ending Dec. 31, 1956

RECEIPTS

Cash in Pemigewasset Nat. Bank, Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 523.60
Membership dues	14.00
Town Appropriation	400.00
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	\$ 937.60

PAYMENTS

C. B. Titus, fuel oil	\$ 80.86
L. F. Barnhart, fuel oil	4.60
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co.	2.68
Fire Protection Co., pump posts	67.00
Revere Engineering Co., new pump	132.68
Bemis Garage, gas, oil & grease	10.46
Mass. Bonding & Insurance Co.	95.00
Am. Fire Equipment Co., auto lights & siren	75.00
N. H. Fireman's Assoc.	14.00
A. Paige, labor on truck & pump	78.00
Rands, ½ inch valve	18.64
Horoldike Co., 2 canvas tanks	72.00
E. Hunkins, pipe and fittings	39.38
Sears, ½ inch valve	8.93
Xmas oranges	5.50
Post cards	4.00
Check book	2.00
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	\$ 710.73
Cash in Pemigewasset Nat. Bank	226.87
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	\$ 937.60

CLYDE F. BROWN,
Secretary-Treasurer

YOUR TOWN DUMP

Use it freely

Care for it

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised—regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it. Save yourself much possible difficulty.

Use your dump freely

Help keep it safe

Number of local fires, 1.

Number of acres burned, 1

Number of permits issued, 24

H. C. HARTWELL, JR.
District Fire Chief

HAROLD B. BROWN
Forest Fire Warden

Annual Report

of the
School District

of the town of
WENTWORTH
New Hampshire

WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

Officers of the School Board

	Term Expires
Mrs. Florence Downing	1957
Mr. Wayne Forrest	1958
Mrs. Esther McCarthy	1959

Treasurer and Clerk

Mrs. Melissa Breck

Superintendent of Schools

Mr. M. Wayne Bowie

School Nurse

Mrs. Helen Fisher

1956-1957 Teachers in Wentworth School

Mrs. Olive Belyea	Grades 1-2-3
Mrs. Ida Valla	Grades 4-5-6
Mr. Stephen Valla	Grades 7-8

1956 Graduates of Wentworth School

Jane Borger	John Downing
Robert Downing	Arnold Evans
Raymond Hutchins	Doris MacNeil
Francis Muzzey	Gary Randall

Mary Smith

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Wentworth, N. H. qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the eighth day of March, 1957, at 8:00 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth this 16th day of February, 1957.

FLORENCE B. DOWNING
WAYNE S. FORREST
ESTHER M. McCARTHY
School Board

SCHOOL BUDGET

EXPENDITURES	Expenditures 1955-56	Estimated Expenditures 1956-57	Proposed Budget 1957-58
Administration:			
Salaries of district officers	\$298.00	\$260.00	\$350.00
Supt.'s salary (local share)	304.46	170.09	197.24
Tax for state-wide supervision	146.00	146.00	144.00
Salaries of other adm. personnel	10.00	60.00	60.00
Supplies and expenses	58.80	117.85	115.00
Instruction			
Elementary teachers' salaries	5,730.95	9,780.00	9,950.00
Books and other instruction aids	218.91	250.00	225.00
Scholars' supplies	518.02	250.00	275.00
Supplies and other expenses	27.67	35.00	35.00
Operation of School Plant			
Salary of janitor	450.00	450.00	450.00
Fuel	710.23	700.00	700.00
Water, lights, sup. & expenses	247.67	200.00	250.00
Maintenance of School Plant			
Repairs and replacements	1,641.39	200.00	200.00
Auxiliary Activities			
Health supervision	256.72	350.00	325.00
Transportation, elementary	3,292.00	2,800.00	2,800.00
Tuition, high	5,100.00	6,680.00	8,966.00
Spec. activities & funds, elem.	121.16	125.00	125.00
Fixed Charges			
Teacher's retirement	402.20	485.24	717.56
Ins., treas. bonds & expenses	8.00	10.00	440.00
Contingency Fund:		602.08	789.74
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$19,549.18	\$23,671.26	\$27,114.54
Capital Outlay:			
Additions and improvements		200.00	
New equipment		75.00	
Debt and Interest:			
Principal of debt	1,000.00	1000.00	1000.00
Interest on debt	120.00	100.00	80.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$20,669.18	\$25,046.26	\$28,194.54

RECEIPTS	Actual 1955-56	Estimated 1956-57	Budget 1957-58
Balance (actual or estimate)	\$3,596.04	\$1,286.41	
State Aid			
(Building aid, \$200.00)	3,751.30	2,903.20	2,900.00
Elementary School Tuition	87.50	175.00	175.00
Other (*Rebate Union No. 48, \$225.72)	86.82	100.00	*275.72
TOTAL RECEIPTS			
(Other Than Property Taxes)	\$7,521.66	\$4,464.61	\$3,350.72
District Assessment	13,147.52	20,581.65	24,843.82
TOTAL APPROPRIATION			
(Voted By Sch. Dist.)	\$20,669.18	\$25,046.26	\$28,194.54

SUPERINTENDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT TO THE WENTWORTH SCHOOL BOARD

Hereby submitted is my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

I would like to begin this report by complimenting you upon your decision to employ a third teacher in the Wentworth Elementary School. As the year progresses there is no question in my mind that educationally and administratively your school is being run more efficiently than it has ever been since I have been your Superintendent of Schools.

In June Miss Cole resigned to take a position in New Jersey and Mrs. Belyea, whom you all know, was hired to teach Grades 1, 2, and 3. She, very wisely, had taken a year to obtain more credits at Plymouth Teachers College which I am sure makes her a better teacher. Mrs. Ida Valla was hired to teach Grades 4, 5, and 6, and Mr. Valla returned to act as principal and to teach Grades 7 and 8. They both are graduates of Keene Teachers College and are doing excellent work. Mrs. Fisher also returned as School Nurse. Mr. Malfa, the music teacher, resigned in June to take a position in the southern part of the state and it was not possible immediately to secure a replacement. However, in October Mr. Stephen Childs of Rumney, with whom most of you are acquainted, agreed to do the music in the Wentworth School for the remainder of the school year. Due to a change in his employment, however, he at this writing has resigned. We were very fortunate in securing Mrs. Arlene Wilson, a music supervisor with much experience in New Jersey, to finish this school year. She also has agreed if we are satisfied with her work, to do music in the elementary school for the school year 1957-1958.

This year we have adopted the new Intermediate Grade Reading Book which has been edited by Scott, Foresman who supply our basal texts and we are slowly replacing our upper grade social studies with new books that more nearly conform with the recent New Hampshire Social Studies Guide.

The testing program is now well stabilized to the point where achievement tests are given twice yearly in the fall for diagnostic purposes and in the spring to evaluate the results

of teaching. This is supplemented by a first grade readiness test and by annual mental ability examinations in grades 3, 5, and 7. By using different achievement tests every year on a three year rotating basis and mental ability tests every two years, we are able during an eight year span to get a fairly comprehensive picture of child's ability, strength, and weaknesses from an educational viewpoint.

The small addition made last year at the rear door has proven very effective and valuable and it seems to me you added a lot to the building for a little expense. I would recommend that this summer the water supply be thoroughly checked and repairs made where necessary.

I would like to thank the school board and the teachers of Wentworth for their interest and cooperation this past year and would like to have you know that I have enjoyed working with you. As your Superintendent of Schools, if you have problems of an educational nature please feel free to contact me personally or through the school board and I shall be happy to help you in any way I can.

Respectfully submitted,

M. WAYNE BOWIE
Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE WENTWORTH SCHOOL DISTRICT

**For The Fiscal Year Beginning
July 1, 1955 and Ending June 30, 1956**

RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1955	\$3,596.04
State Aid	3,751.30
Lease Land & Other	86.82
Tuition (Elem. ½ total)	87.50
Current Appropriation	15,641.48
	<hr/> \$23,163.14
Cash on Hand, June 30, 1956	2,493.96
	<hr/> \$20,669.18

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Melissa Breck, Clerk & Treasurer	\$ 53.00
Esther McCarthy, School Board Chairman	85.00
Florence Downing, School Board Member	55.00
Wayne Forrest, School Board Member	55.00
Misc. Auditors, Census and Expenses	50.00
Supt. Salary (Local share)	304.46
Tax, State Wide Supervision	146.00
Salary of Union Treas. (Local share)	10.00
Supplies and Exp. (Bank chgs., postage, etc.)	58.80
	<hr/> \$817.26

Instruction:

Stephen Valla, Teacher	
(Summer Balance,\$500.00)	\$2,500.00
Elizabeth Cole, Teacher	
(Summer Balance,\$500.00)	2,500.00
Joseph Malfa, Music Teacher (Local share)	630.95
Substitute Teacher	100.95
Books	218.91
Scholars' Supplies	518.02
Other Expenses	27.67
	<hr/> \$6,495.55

Operation of School Plant:

Salary of Janitor	\$ 450.00
Fuel	710.23
Water Lights & Supplies	247.67
	————— \$1,407.90

Maintenance of School Plant:

Repairs and Replacements	\$1,641.39
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Auxiliary Activities:

Health Supervision	\$ 256.72
Oscar Brown, Transporter	842.00
Lawrence Smith, Transporter	1,200.00
William Morrison, Transporter	1,250.00
Tuition, Orford	3,575.00
Tuition, Plymouth	1,525.00
Special Activities & Special Funds, (School Lunch)	121.16
	————— \$8,769.88

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	\$409.20
Treasurer's Bond	8.00
	————— \$417.20

Debt and Interest:

Principal of Debt	\$1,000.00
Interest on Debt	120.00
	————— \$1,120.00

GRAND TOTAL	\$20,669.18
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M. WAYNE BOWIE,
Superintendent

FLORENCE DOWNING
Sch. Brd. Chairman

SCHOOL BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1956

ASSETS:

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$1,286.41
Net debt (excess of Liabilities over Assets)	4,813.59
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GRAND TOTAL	\$6,100.00

LIABILITIES:

Note and Interest	\$1,100.00
Notes and Bonds Outstanding (total)	5,000.00
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GRAND TOTAL	\$6,100.00

M. WAYNE BOWIE,

Superintendent

FLORENCE DOWNING,

Sch. Brd. Chairman

EXPLANATION OF SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Section 5, Chapter 243, Laws of 1953 of the State of New Hampshire, requires that school district annual reports show the total amount paid to the superintendent as per the following quotation:

“REPORTS. Each superintendent of a supervisory union shall annually prepare a report showing the total salary paid to the superintendent, which report shall show in detail the amount derived from the per capita tax and the amount paid directly by each school district in the union.”

One-half of the supervisory union expenses is prorated among the several school districts of the union on the basis of adjusted valuation. One-half is prorated on the basis of average daily membership in the schools for the previous school year ending June 30th. The Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 48 during 1955-1956 received a salary of \$6050 which was made up as follows: \$2500 paid from the per capita tax and \$3550 pro-rated among the several school districts. Allowance of \$850 for travel within the union was also pro-rated as stated above.

The table below shows the portion of salary and travel charged to each school district.

	Salary	Travel
Campton	\$ 657.75	\$157.25
Dorchester	67.45	16.15
Plymouth	1,275.51	305.40
Rumney	500.55	119.85
Thornton	263.77	63.16
Wentworth	182.12	43.61
Woodstock	603.85	144.58
Totals	\$3,550.00	\$850.00

Superintendent's salary for 1955-1956 based on the above figure is reconciled as follows: \$3550 paid by the various districts, plus \$2500 received from State per capita tax, equals \$6050 Superintendent's basic salary. (This, plus \$850 travel allowance allocated as indicated above, totals \$6900—amount received from State Treasurer for salary and travel of the Superintendent of Schools.

M. WAYNE BOWIE
Superintendent of Schools

THE MUSIC PROGRAM IN WENTWORTH

This program is planned with two major purposes in mind: first, to have each child enjoy music and second, to have children increase their knowledge in order to develop a better understanding and appreciation of good music.

Songs are selected from traditional, classic, and modern folk and art songs. Through this material we develop good tone quality, better sense of rhythm, ability to read music, and knowledge of composers. Wherever possible, music is integrated with other subjects.

In developing better rhythm, the lower grades start with rhythm band, singing games and simple steps such as marching, skipping, sliding, and galloping. As the children progress these simple steps become more intricate and are combined to make a dance. The dancing is limited to square and folk dances of this and other countries which are a part of our musical heritage.

The listening program at the present time is limited because of the lack of good recordings. The children learn to listen for enjoyment of the entire selection, themes, rhythmic patterns, instruments, harmonies and mood.

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 48

PROPOSED SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1957-1958

September 4, 1957—Wednesday, schools open.

October 17 & 18, 1957—State Teachers Convention, schools close.

November 11, 1957—Armistice Day, schools close.

November 27, 1957—Wednesday (one session) schools close at 12:30 for Thanksgiving recess.

December 2, 1957—Monday, schools reopen.

December 20, 1957—Friday (two sessions) schools close for Christmas recess.

January 6, 1958—Schools reopen.

February 21, 1958—Schools close for Washington's Birthday vacation.

March 3, 1958—Schools reopen.

April 13, 1958—Schools close for Spring vacation.

April 29, 1958—Schools reopen.

May 30, 1958—Memorial Day, schools close.

June 18, 1958—Wednesday, schools close for Summer Recess.

Total school days in session 179 plus 2 days for Teachers Convention, making a total of 181 school days.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

I hereby submit my annual report as School Nurse in Wentworth covering the period from January 1, 1956 to January 1, 1957.

Number of Children Examined	57
Number Weighed and Measured	57
Hair and Scalp Inspections	160
Hearing Tests	58
No. Hearing Defects	4
Vision Tests	57
No. Vision Defects	6
Vision Corrected	4
Speech Defects	2
Asthma	1
Diabetes	2
Tonsils	13
Tonsils Corrected or Treated	6
Dental Defects	14
Fluorine Clinics	20
Number Treated	33
Polio Clinics	6
No. Treated with Polio Vaccine	184
Swollen Glands	21
Vaccinations	5
Home Visits	18

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN H. FISHER, R.N.

REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The following is a report of the activities carried on for for your town by the N.H. Department of Health, Bureau of Public Health Nursing for the year 1956.

The children of Wentworth had the opportunity of having the Salk Vaccine as protection from poliomyelitis at the following clinics:

Jan. 26, Rumney Grange Hall, Attendance from Wentworth 52
July 2, Wentworth Grange Hall, Attendance from Wentworth 99
Sept. 13, Orford St. School, Attendance from Wentworth 15
Nov. 1, Orford St. School, Attendance from Wentworth 2
July 18, Plymouth Sch. Aud., Attendance from Wentworth 6
Nov. 27, Plymouth Sch. Aud., Attendance from Wentworth 10

This was for age groups from 6 months to 20 years. The High School students were given their shots at the school they attend. The exact number in this group is not known.

About eighty children from the town of Wentworth have completed at least two shots of vaccine. The children from the October 1955 group attended the November clinic at Plymouth and received their third or booster shots. There were 8 in this group.

My sincerest thanks go to the following for their assistance:

Mrs. Elsie Downing — who acted as my local chairman.

Members of the Wentworth Woman's Club — for assisting in advertising, working at the clinics in Rumney and Wentworth and furnishing treats for the children.

Dr. J. Hammond of Orford who gave the vaccine at the Wentworth clinic.

The Wentworth Grange for the use of their hall on July 2nd.

Mrs. Helen Fisher, the School Nurse for her excellent cooperation.

The school personnel for their cooperation and any that furnished transportation to and from any of the clinics.

Home visits were also made in the town during the past year to expectant mothers, infants and preschool age children. Arrangements have been made for children to attend Cripple Children's Clinics and follow up visits made.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS BARTON, R.N.

Public Health Nurse
N.H. Department of Health

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride, and residence at time of Marriage	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	1st, 2nd, etc. Marriages	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
May 19	Chester Herbert Blodgett Wentworth	23 U.S.N.	Wentworth,	George M. Blodgett	Wentworth, N.H.	1	Stanley M. Sprague,
Plymouth, N.H.	Barbara Jean Chase Plymouth	13 Spinner	N. Durham,	Minnie B. Stillings John E. Chase Ethelbert Colby	Wakefield, N.H. Hill, N.H. Hill, N.H.	1	Clergyman Plymouth, N. H.
July 8	Theodore Ernest Wright Wentworth	26 Plumber	Brooklyn	Freeman E. Wright Eleanor L. Fletcher	Wentworth, N.H. Brooklyn, N.Y.	1	John S. Marsh, Minister
Wentworth, N.H.	Mary Glendel Smith Wentworth	15 At home	Wentworth,	Stafford I. Smith June E. Stevens	Laconia, N.H. Maidstone, Vt.	1	Wentworth, N. H.

Color in all cases: White

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc.	Name and Birthplace of Father	Maiden Name and Birthplace of Mother	Occupation of Father
Jan. 30	Plymouth	Sharon Jean Gilbert	F 1	Dale Charles Gilbert Plymouth, N.H.	Ruth Smith Wentworth, N.H.	Laborer
Feb. 18	Plymouth	Cathy Lee Morrison	F 2	Arthur Charles Morrison Wentworth, N.H.	Laura Priscilla Tuttle Bellows Falls, Vt.	Ass't Mgr. M.F.EX.
Mar. 17	Plymouth	Kerry Lewis Gove	M 3	Carl Dennis Gove Wentworth, N.H.	Violet June Radtke Tacoma, Wash.	Farmer
Sept. 7	Littleton	Wayne Alan Cheney	M 2	Milo Henry Cheney Woodstock, N.H.	Ruth Elaine Livermore Lexington, Mass.	Laborer
Nov. 26	Plymouth	Joel Howard Tatham	M 5	Wilfred Arthur Tatham Ashland, N.H.	Ruth Helen Keneson Plymouth, N.H.	Laborer
All Children Born Living.				Color in all cases: White.	Residence of parents each case: Wentworth	

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OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, N. H. FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name, Surname and Age of Deceased	Place of Birth	Single, Married or Widowed	Sex	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 25	Stoneham, Mass.	Winifred Ingraham Brown, 71	Cape Breton, N.S.	F	M	Housewife	William Ingraham	Mary Davis
Mar. 27	Wentworth, N. H.	Andrew McLeod Millican, 70	Cambridge, Mass.	M	M	Ret. Salesman	Andrew J. Millican	Helen Lawson
Mar. 28	Plymouth, N.H.	Ethel Marion Downing, 70	Ashland, N.H.	F	M	Housewife	Wilfred Brown	Minnie Read
May 11	Wentworth, N.H.	Edward Streeter, 55	Sugar Hill, N.H.	M	W	Stock Clerk	Unknown	Unknown
Oct. 31	Plymouth, N.H.	Charles Earl Gove, 56	Wentworth, N.H.	M	W	Farmer	Charles T. Gove	Addie Harris
Dec. 7	Plymouth, N.H.	Edgar Witters Powell, 73	Milton, Vt.	M	M	Ret. R.R. Agent	Homer E. Powell	Lucia Witters
Dec. 22	Ashland, N.H.	Mary Ellen Pillsbury, 93	Wentworth, N.H.	F	S	Ret. Teacher	William Pillsbury	Ellen McKeever

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OLIVE M. BELYEA, Town Clerk

